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## THE BOMBARDMENT LASTED FOUR DAYS

Conflicting Report About Escape of  
Port Arthur Fleet—Russians Hold-  
ing out Well.

### JAPANESE SHIP DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Believed here that the Port Arthur fleet has successfully extracted itself from its bottled up position. For four days Port Arthur has been bombarded by siege guns.

**RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK.**  
Tokio, August 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship *Osarowito* was probably sunk in Wednesday's engagement.

**FRESH ASSAULT ON PORT.**  
London, August 12.—The *Gazette's* Yankow correspondent reports that five Japanese divisions commenced a fresh assault on Port Arthur Thursday. He adds: "Anarchy reigns at Port Arthur and the inhabitants are demanding capitulation."

**RE-ENTERS THE PORT.**  
Tokio, August 12.—It is reported the Russian fleet has re-entered Port Arthur.

**TOOK RUSSIAN DESTROYER.**  
Chefoo, August 12.—Marines from Japanese torpedo destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer *Ritsitini* yesterday and discharged their small arms. During the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the *Ritsitini* out of the harbor, and all disappeared. The Japanese council claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the *Ritsitini*. An Associated Press representative, however, informed the Japanese naval officials of it when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2 a. m. this morning.

**ABOUT THE ESCAPE.**  
St. Petersburg, August 12.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, has reached the highest pitch. The reports from Tokio and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are conflicting and inconclusive.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat *Ritsitini* at Chefoo has not caused surprise. She was sacrificed so that Vice Admiral Skrydloff might be apprised of the departure of the Russian vessels from Port Arthur in order that he might start out with the Vladivostok squadron for the purpose of meeting them it is said.

It is denied at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because the situation of the fortress was desperate. The admiralty authorities say it is more than likely that with the Japanese close up to the perimeter of the fortress the warships were unable to render further effective aid, and that their safety was endangered by the plunging shells dropping from the Wolf Hills.

**JAPAN'S FIGURES.**  
Washington, August 12.—The Japanese legation gives out these figures of the war up to August 1: Killed, 64 officers, fifteen hundred men; wounded 96 officers, 6,330 men. Estimated casualties, 4,066. Total estimated casualties, 12,055. The heaviest loss occurred in the battle May 27, in which there were killed 83 officers and 718 men, and wounded, 3,455 men.

**PROMOTER ARRIVES.**  
Mr. W. H. Paul, one of the promoters of the Paducah and Cairo electric railway, arrived from Louisville this morning and is conferring with Mr. J. J. Frendlich and Dr. C. E. Whitesides and other promoters of the road, but nothing definite has been given out.

**IS BADLY PARALYZED.**  
A Mrs. Drake, whose father lives in Brookport, arrived in the city at noon from Memphis, paralyzed, and had to be conveyed from the depot to the boat in an ambulance. She cannot walk and has suffered much during her trip. She was taken to Brookport on the Cowling.

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY SPEAKS AT LAST

Claims He Is Entitled to Credit of  
Santiago Victory and was in  
Command.

### SENSATION AT WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Admiral Schley, in an exhaustive article in the Saturday Evening Post, makes the following assertion on the most questioned as to whether he was in charge of the American squadron at Santiago: "At about 8:45 a. m. of July 3, 1898, the flag orderly of the Brooklyn reported that a signal had been made from the New York to disregard movements of the commander-in-chief, and that the flagship had gone eastward at high speed; also that the Massachusetts had withdrawn from the blockade during the middle watch (12 to 4 a. m.) and had gone eastward. Where either ship had gone, or for what purpose, had not been vouchsafed to the commander of the second squadron, whose flag, thus left on the blockading lines in accordance with the naval regulations, constituted the commander of the second squadron, the senior officer present in command.

"The regulations of the navy settle that beyond any doubt, by fixing the responsibility of such officer when the service exigencies impose such duties upon him. The unwritten custom for centuries for governing or for controlling such matters have been gathered into a written code for the service guidance. The theory upon which all military organization is based, whether a squad or a squadron, is that no element of such organization can ever be left without a responsible commander, and no military exigency can occur in war when such a force is ever left without some one in control. The dates of commission held by officers is for the purpose of fixing this very question. The different graduations in the non-commissioned ranks are but the continuation of the line of command, in case the ravages of battle remove one after another in the commissioned grades. There must be some one upon whom the responsibilities of defeat can be imposed."

**EFFECT AT WASHINGTON.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Admiral Schley's article in the Philadelphia Post has created a profound sensation here. When the controversy was in the height of its torridity, and there was a chance to then and there settle the question, Admiral Schley was silent. Admiral Sampson is now dead and unable to defend himself against some of the attacks and insinuations made against him in Admiral Schley's article just published.

Publications of all parties seem to regard the article unexcelled for, especially at this late day, and further realize that a breach of discipline that may assume more gravity than now appears, has been committed. Some claim that it is a political trick—an effort to make political capital by forcing the federal authorities to take cognizance of the gross infraction rules and proceed against the author, with a hope that the succeeding complications may be used to advantage against the Republican ticket by the Democrats, as it is known that the Democrats would take up Admiral Schley's cause, even as they did in the former controversy. The consensus of opinion is that the article under the circumstances could have been intended for nothing else than a disturber, and that it is the intention of Admiral Schley to retire from the navy to enter politics, and this is his debut.

**HIT WITH BRICK.**  
Frank Hughes, a boilermaker and Fred Johnson, a shantyboatman, had a fight near the river bank today and Johnson was hit in the head with a brick. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the belligerents.

**TRIED BY MAGISTRATE.**  
Joe Williams, white, who created a disturbance near the Bloodworth grocery in Mechanicsburg, was fined \$5 and costs in Justice J. S. Young's court this morning.

**Mrs. D. I. Smith, of Hopkinsville,** returned home at noon today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons.

**Mrs. Carrie Ellis and Miss Mattie** Lon McGlathery went to Oerulern Springs today at noon.

## BLOODY ASSAULT ON A RIVER COOK

Jim Robertson Attacked By Sev-  
eral Men Last  
Night.

### SEVERAL ARRESTED, ONE A TURK.

Jim Robertson, white, a cook who has been employed both on the river and in restaurants, was beaten up pretty badly at the Wm. Greek restaurant on Kentucky avenue last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, and is in a pretty serious condition, it is said. Five men are under arrest charged with being implicated in the matter, and the police will thoroughly investigate the case tomorrow in police court.

Last night Robertson was found in the restaurant with his head badly hurt and was able to tell little about what happened except that he was attacked by several men.

Officers Hessian and Hurley first arrested Algie Bavin, known as "Red," Hassan Mel, a Turk, and Gus Simpson, all of whom are said to know something about the affair.

Afterwards Will Greek, who runs the restaurant, and a German named Louis Tolach, were brought in and all warranted. They all disclaim any knowledge of the assault, but will have to testify tomorrow in court.

The Turk has been in this country but a few months. He was a sailor on an English ship, where he picked up a smattering of English. His efforts to talk as an amusing as they are unintelligible; he makes frantic gestures to indicate his innocence and get loose.

## AN I. C. FLAGMAN BADLY SQUEEZED

Was Caught Between the Platform  
and a Moving Box  
Car.

### HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

C. H. Wishart, of Fulton, a flagman employed on the Tennessee division of the I. C., is in the local I. C. hospital suffering from severe lacerations sustained in an accident at Fulton yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

Wishart got caught in between the freight depot platform and a moving box car and being a large man, weighing in the neighborhood of 230 pounds, could not extricate himself until his perilous position was discovered and the car stopped.

Wishart was rolled between the platform and car, first one way and then the other, and was not discovered until his body had been considerably crushed. He was picked up and carried into the depot and medical aid summoned. Temporary dressing was placed on the wounds, and Wishart removed to this city. No bones were broken but the unfortunate flagman will be laid up for some time.

## CAPT. DEFFREY PROMINENT MAN AND FORMER PADUCAHAN ARRESTED.

Today's Memphis Commercial-appeal says of Captain F. E. Deffrey, a former Paducahan, who was at one time captain of the Zouaves here, and was superintendent of the Mayfield Suit Works here:

"F. E. Deffrey, captain of the Neely Zouaves, was arrested by J. Farnabaker, deputy sheriff, at the Union Depot yesterday morning, a few minutes before he and his company departed for the camping grounds in Jackson, Tenn. He is charged in a warrant sworn to by W. H. Moody, Jr., a former member of the company with embezzling the sum of \$38.50. Moody says that Captain Deffrey appropriated that amount belonging to the company to his own use.

"When the company made the trip to the World's Fair, Moody says that he turned over the money to Deffrey to pay for provisions at the latter's request. Moody stated that he afterward discovered that the goods had

## LONG STRUGGLE NOW LOOKED FOR

Packer's Strike Will Include all Hand-  
ling the Product, says  
Donnelly.

### MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—President Donnelly says the strike will be fought to the last ditch and that the strike will be extended to cover every class of labor handling packing house products, all over the United States.

"We are prepared for a long struggle," said president Donnelly.

**UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS.**  
Mason, Ga., Aug. 12.—Rev. W. E. squadron has reached Smyrna and the warships are preparing to land navies.

**GLASS WORKERS STRIKE.**  
Washington, Aug. 12.—European workers are on strike because the wage scale was not signed by August 12.

**PROMINENT METHODIST.**  
Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 12.—500 glass Mumford, the best known Methodist in Georgia, is dead.

## OF GOOD FAMILY IS THIS YOUTH

Harry Thacker, Alleged Diamond Thief,  
Released From Jail This  
Morning.

### HIS FATHER PUT UP \$200.

"Harry Thacker," the young man who has been in jail here for several months charged with the theft of a diamond from Mr. Frank Jones, the hardware dealer, was released on a cash bond of \$200 this morning.

It developed that the young man belongs to a prominent Louisville family, his father being an insurance man in Louisville.

His real name is said to be Arthur Riggs and his father B. F. Riggs, agency supervisor for the Kentucky Department of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass. The father occupies extensive offices in the Todd building in Louisville and is well known.

His father deposited the \$200 with the trustee of the jury fund, Mr. Mike W. Johnson. The son is pale and thin from his several months confinement in the jail, but was glad to get out.

The alleged robbery occurred several months ago. Mr. Jones and young Riggs were walking out Broadway together, being strangers who had simply happened to meet, when Riggs is alleged to have suddenly thrown Mr. Jones down and snatched his diamond stud. The stone was afterwards found in a pawn shop, and the proprietor said the accused sold it to him.

The case will come up in September but Riggs will probably not be here, and the cash bond will be forfeited to save him from prison.

### THREE WEEKS MORE.

The filtration plant of the water works company will not be completed for about three weeks yet much remaining to be done in the way of finishing touches.

been donated to the company by merchants. He claims that the money was not needed, therefore, for that purpose, and that Captain Deffrey refused to return the amount said to have been given him. Moody was acting as treasurer of the company at that time. Since then he, with seven other members, resigned.

"Immediately after his arrest Captain Deffrey signed a bond for his appearance in a justice court and Dr. Battle Malone signed as his security. An effort was made to secure Captain Deffrey's side of the controversy, but as he was on the camping grounds he could not be reached. His friends, however, say that the prosecution is without merit."

## CZAR OF RUSSIA NOW HAS AN HEIR

He Arrived Yesterday and Will Be  
Named Alexies—Big Aerolite Falls  
In Pennsylvania.

### GOOD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Czarina gave birth to a boy. He will be named Alexies.

All Russia is rejoicing over the birth of the heir. The Czarina is in good health. The Czar said, "Praise God, at last I see the accomplishment of my dearest wish."

### GOOD PROSPECTS.

New York, Aug. 12.—International Mercantile Agency reports a good outlook for a brisk fall trade, and the south shows up especially well.

### BIG METEOR FALLS.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A monster aerolite struck near Concord station. There was a terrible explosion, followed by a high wind. The bluffs shook in Titusville, twenty miles away.

## BOARD OF WORKS WILL RUSH THINGS

Expect to Reconstruct Broadway In  
Forty Days If Favorable  
Weather.

### MARKET PLANS READY SEPT. 1.

The Board of Public Works, according to one of the members, expects to have the street reconstructed on Broadway finished in forty days of good weather, after it is begun. It is expected to have the storm water sewerage started about September 1st and completed as rapidly as possible.

The new market house they expect to get bids on September 1st. The changes in plans and other preliminaries necessary before bids can be considered are expected to take up the intervening time.

As to the new city hospital, the board has nothing to say. The general council has taken the matter out of the board's hands and the member in question said they were all glad of it.

"There is a question as to whether this improvement should, under the law, be made under the direction of the Board of Works, but as in the Terrell Street contract, we are willing to waive all authority and let the general council arrange for the hospital improvements to suit itself."

There is no busier man in Paducah now than City Engineer, L. A. Washington, who has all sorts of surveys, profiles, plans and such things under way, to say nothing of the tedious work of getting ready Contractor Terrell's estimates for the improvements recently completed.

The Board of Works promises to hustle things up and get the improvements started off as soon as possible. The market house can be built in three months, it is said, and the part necessary to do in good weather can be completed in a few weeks, leaving the other work not to be affected by whatever inclement weather there may be.

## A .400 CLIP

LAJOIE LEADS THE AMERICAN  
LEAGUE—DUNN THE NA-  
TIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, August 12.—Napoleon Lajoie, with an even .400 for his record, leads the American League batsmen. Mullin of the Detroit team is second with .337 and Sedhoff of St. Louis third with a record of .333.

In the National League, Dunn of New York also leads in batting with an even .400, but he has played in only 16 games while Lajoie has appeared in 83. Chance of Chicago, whose average is .365, is second, and Lynch of Pittsburgh third with .357.

**DEATH AT OWINGSVILLE.**  
Owingsville Ky., August 12.—Mrs. Minerva Trumbo, aged 89, and wealthy, died here.

## A QUARANTINE IS NOT UNLIKELY HERE

Twenty-two Head of Cattle Inspect-  
ed and Were in Good  
Condition.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS SILENT.

Milk and Meat Inspector, C. G. Warner, thinks the federal authorities will order a quarantine on McCracken county, until all arrangements for the proper handling of southern cattle have been completed and the danger of a spread of Texas fever done away with. It will be remembered that some ticky cattle were found by Dr. Warner several weeks ago, Dr. Warner making the inspection under order of the state veterinary officer, and the matter was taken up by the state officer with Judge Lightfoot, and later referred to the federal authorities, who have so far failed to act.

"I think," Dr. Warner explained this morning, "that if a quarantine is declared against McCracken county, it will be for a few days only, as it will be raised when the butchers have met with all requirements of the state veterinary officer. New stalls separate and apart from the northern cattle stalls will have to be built and every arrangement made for keeping the cattle shipped here from below the quarantine line apart from other cattle. Southern cattle is immune from Texas fever, having what we call a chronic case of Texas fever, but the northern cattle catch it and die.

"Southern cattle are shipped here with the understanding that they will be immediately slaughtered, as I think when the butchers and stock dealers meet with all provisions of the agreement the quarantine will be raised, if the federal authorities see fit to declare one at all."

County Judge Lightfoot is inclined to believe that no quarantine will be declared, as but few "ticky" cattle have been discovered here. This morning 22 head of cattle were shipped here on the steamer Tennessee, and the entire shipment inspected by Dr. Warner, who found nothing wrong.

Dr. Warner stated that a division fence at the stock yards, keeps the southern from the northern cattle, and that no special danger of a spread of Texas fever exists, but if it did, it would play havoc with the cattle, and it is the possible danger that it is raised to avoid. It was only a few years ago that "ticks" got on local cattle belonging to dairymen and killed half the herd of two dairymen.

Cattle dying of Texas fever are diseased and the meat is never sold, dairymen and killed half the head of two and the meat is good.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.  
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburg 7, Boston 2.  
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1.  
Boston 12, St. Louis 5.  
Detroit 7, Washington 3.  
Chicago 1, New York 0.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Columbus 4, Milwaukee 7.  
Louisville 5, Minneapolis 3.  
Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 4.  
Toledo 10, St. Paul 9.  
Toledo 4, St. Paul 5.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
Little Rock 8, Montgomery 3.  
Montgomery 7, Little Rock 1.

## TO INVADE ZION

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES WANT  
TO KNOW IF THERE'S  
SMALLPOX.

Chicago, August 12.—The health officials of Chicago will invade Zion City by force, if necessary, to investigate the smallpox situation there. If the disease is found, the city will probably be quarantined.

Collector J. A. Craft at Louisville has received instructions from the Eleventh district that D. C. Edwards wins the congressional nomination by 1,200 majority over W. Godfrey Hunter.

## WAS SPIRITED AWAY FROM CONVENTION

Great Keeper of the Records for the  
Red Men Cannot Be Found—Ac-  
counts all Straight.

### BETTING ON ROOSEVELT 10 to 6.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—M. J. O'Hara, the missing Great Keeper of Records and Seals of the Red Men society, was here yesterday. The story is he accepted a drink on the train, lost consciousness, and was spirited away from the convention to which he was bound. The accounts are all correct.

### ODDS ON ROOSEVELT.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wall street is betting with Roosevelt a favorite of ten to six. Washerman Bros. offer one thousand to six hundred on Roosevelt.

### L. & N. EARNINGS.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—L. & N. earnings for the first week in August show an increase for the first time this fiscal year. The total is \$674,445, a gain of \$765.

## SUSPECT THOUGHT TO BE ROY GREEN

It developed today that the negro arrested in the Illinois Central yards here yesterday as a suspect, is believed to be Roy Green, the Owensboro murderer for whom the state had offered \$200 reward.

The negro says his name is Porter Williams, and he lives in Earlington, Ky., but he answers the description given of Green to a dot.

These descriptions have been sent out to the police departments of every city in this vicinity, and was received here several days ago, by chief Collins. The police are not certain they have the right man, of course, but hope so, and this evening officers from Owensboro are expected here to look at the prisoner and, if possible, identify him.

Green is a mulatto, and is accused of ro, and then driven a long splinter from a most heinous crime. Sunday nearly two weeks ago, he is alleged to have murdered a white man named Combs at the deserted fair grounds at Owensboro, the plank with which he killed him, through his neck into the ground, and nailed the other end to the side of the stable. The victim's breast was bruised and mutilated in such a way as to indicate it had been jumped on. The motive of the crime is unknown, unless it was robbery.

Green played a piano in law resorts, and was seen with the dead man before the killing, and has not been seen since. He has been reported caught in several places, one negro now being in jail over at Murphysboro, Ill., wounded while trying to escape from the police, who is thought to be Green, and still another suspect arrested at Louisville.

## DEATH NEAR

MRS. THOMAS TERRELL IN A  
CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. Mary Terrell, wife of the late Thomas Terrell, is very low from a complication of diseases, at her home 519 Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Terrell was thought to be gradually sinking this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and her death is expected at any time. She is one of Paducah's oldest residents.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	1.04	1.03	1.04
Dec.	1.03	1.02	1.03
COAL			
Sept.	5.50	5.40	5.50
Dec.	5.40	5.30	5.40
GRAIN			
Sept.	3.30	3.20	3.30
Dec.	3.20	3.10	3.20
CORON			
Aug.	10.10	10.00	10.10
Sept.	9.90	9.80	9.90
Oct.	9.80	9.70	9.80
Nov.	9.70	9.60	9.70
Dec.	9.60	9.50	9.60
STOCKS			
1. C.	154		
L. & N.	119		
Ma. P.	68		
U. S.	12		
U. S. P.	58		







## CHILDREN MUST NOW GO TO SCHOOL

County Judge Lightfoot Notifies  
Factories His Permits Expires  
In September.

### WANTS CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

All children under fourteen years old working in factories in Paducah must stop on or before September 1st. County Judge Lightfoot yesterday afternoon made an order to this effect in county court, notifying all factory owners that his permission for such children to work would be revoked, effective that date.

Judge Lightfoot has always been an earnest advocate of educating the children, and has made it a rule to give no permits except in cases where the children are the main support of the family, or under pressing conditions.

On account of the fact that no factory inspector ever comes this way more than once a year or every eighteen months, some of the factories have become indifferent to the law and do not go to the trouble of securing permits for working children. The county judge of course knows nothing about this, it not being his duty to make personal investigations, hence the only way the facts can be learned is by a visit from the inspector.

Inspector Scully was there recently, and claims that he found over forty children working without permits, but he did not go to the trouble to protest or to institute prosecutions against the factories employing them.

Judge Lightfoot, however, is opposed to children working unless it is absolutely necessary and he has accordingly revoked all permits, which means that no child under fourteen years of age will have a right to work after the first Monday in September, the day school begins.

Judge Lightfoot explained his position today as follows:

"I will issue no permits during the school season except in cases where I judge it an absolute necessity; where some family has been visited by death or some misfortune, leaving some one dependent on the child for support."

All children working in factories will have to apply for a new permit if they desire to work after September 1.

### MILLIONAIRE LED

#### THE POSSESSION—LEITER IN A NEW ROLE.

Carbonate, Ill., August 12.—The spectacle of Joseph Leiter, the multi-millionaire, armed with a revolver, personally accompanying a contingent of forty West Virginia coal miners to his plant at Zeigler, greeted the eye of early risers of Franklin county. The train arrived at Zeigler at 5:05 a. m.

For ten days Leiter had announced the coming of a large body of miners from West Virginia, but the number arrived is less than sixty. No trouble developed in the importation today. The miners at Duquoin remained up until long after midnight, then gave up the vigil. No other guards accompanied the train, which consisted of a Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger car and another coach, the men coming all the distance in their West Virginia car. It is declared that fully 60 per cent. of the men who have gone into Zeigler have quit. Many men with families refuse to remain, owing to the refusal of Leiter to permit domestic animals, or gardens made. Miners' officials declare that, if within their power, no violence whatever will be resorted to.

At Christopher, where the union men are camped, their forces grow constantly through recruits from Zeigler.

Another contingent is due in Zeigler tonight.

#### A CURIOSITY.

Mr. Henry Nunn's grip, which he brought back with him from Europe a few days ago, is certainly a curiosity. It is literally covered with tags of every conceivable hue, size, shape and description, some of them having to be pasted over one another. Mr. O. C. Clark, the laundryman, has it on exhibition at his place on Broadway, and it has been viewed by many people.

#### DEEDS.

F. M. Fisher and others to Mrs. Clara McCarthy, for \$225, property near Bachman and Eighth streets.

S. A. Perkins to M. I. Cox, for \$3,000, property in the county.

It's but a slippery step from smartness to sin.



# Never Before!

# and Maybe Never Again!

Will there be given away in the city of Paducah such values in Pantaloons as we are going to do in this sale. We are going to clean out the output of the FAMOUS PANTS FACTORY.

## THESE PANTS NOW ON SALE

Be sure and be on hand early to get pick and choice. This is no old stock and shoddy goods, but good material, well made and the styles are correct. We give the men of Paducah this opportunity to get good pants cheap. ♦ ♦

2,000 Pairs Cheviot and Worsted Pants, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, reduced to **\$1.98**

1,000 Pairs Cheviot and Worsted Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, reduced to **\$1.48**

1,500 Pairs Cheviot and Worsted Pants \$1.50 and \$2.00 quality, reduced to **98 cents**

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Personally appeared before me this

day E. J. Taylor, general manager of

the Sun, who affirms that the above

statement of the circulation of the

Sun for the month of July, 1904, is true

to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER FURBER

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Aug. 4, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. O. Speight, of Graves

County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Treat all alike; be kind and courteous

all the time; then you will not have to

account for serious blunders.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

PARKER'S SPEECH.

The address of acceptance of Judge

Parker, as predicted, is a target for

the most caustic and deservedly harsh

criticism.

The New York Sun said, as it

pledged its support to Roosevelt and Fair-

banks:

"Instead of rising above the plat-

form, Judge Parker has crawled ignom-

inously beneath it. He is an echo of

the convention, and naught besides. He

himself has decreed that the choice of

the independent shall be one of party

and records and principles, rather than

of men. Nothing has come from his

lips or pen to indicate that he possesses

a single political idea marking him as

a statesman of independent initiative

of courage superior to the St. Louis

brand, of stature to command and lead."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thus

speaks of it:

"The tamest and dullest speech of ne-

cessity by a candidate of a great party

which has been delivered in a generation

is that which comes to the country

from Exopus. From beginning to end

the whole affair of the notification was

prose and perfunctory. Neither the

notifiers nor the notified seem to have

had heart in the work. Congressman

Clark of Missouri, the head of the noti-

fication committee, who usually says or

does something fantastic whenever

opportunity presents itself, and who of

ten creates the opportunity, was as de-

vout as if he was at a wake. It is

hard to tell from the judge's address

which side he is on. He is delightfully

vague on everything that he touches.

The judge promises to talk about other

things in his letter of acceptance, but

after reading the platitudes and innu-

endoes of the address the country will not

get into any fever of expectancy over

anything which he can say or do or

anything hereafter. This is not the son

of a candidate that the Democrats were

looking for. Judge Parker bunked the

Democracy in the first place by con-

cealing his views on the gold standard

until after he got the nomination. He

bunked that unfortunate old party

still further by having no views on any

thing else that anybody can grasp."

The Louisville Herald says: "With

the deepest mortification and

regret the country will peruse the weak

and inept speech of acceptance deliv-

ered by Judge Parker yesterday at Exo-

pus."

NOW FOR ROOSEVELT.

The New York Sun, one of the most

powerful Republican papers in the east

which has been against President Roose-

velt, has announced that it is for the

ticket. It says:

"The campaign is now on. Both

parties and both candidates have spoken. On the one side, a conservative party, with a radically inclined and erstwhile too strenuous candidate for President, and behind him for the vice presidency a man of unclouded capacity, sound opinions and mental and physical promise of endurance. On the other side a radical party, with an infinite capacity for mischief and a stupendous record of mischief actually accomplished, presenting for President a conservatively inclined candidate of irreproachable character and attractive personal accomplishments; and for vice president one whose extreme age is the sole but sufficient reason for apprehension in case of his succession to the presidency.

"We shall therefore advocate the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and advise the defeat of Parker and Davis, preserving our own absolute independence of organic control and our freedom of judgment as to every specific question coming. And may I say, Theodore Roosevelt's present mood continues, and if he is elected may the discouragement of precipitancy stand always at his elbow."

This is but a straw which shows which way the wind blows. Those who have been holding back their support from the Republican ticket, since Judge Parker made his address of acceptance, are coming out strongly for Republican principles and candidates.

## UNSANITARY CONDITIONS.

The city is again agitated over reports of unsanitary conditions and the death rate. It is a custom with city officials of Paducah to allow the city to wallow in filth and the life of every citizen to become endangered when a newspaper makes an effort to show better conditions in the interior of public health, to begin running about in high dudgeon for the paper's "slandering the town."

They think that if conditions are allowed to become such in a city that no person is safe from disease or death, a newspaper should remain silent and let people get sick or die for the sake of not deterring people in other places from coming here, locating, and spending their money. In other words, it is made a matter of dollars and cents with such people. As the Sun has said before, public health is something that demands the closest attention of officials, instead of no attention at all, which is about all it receives here. Those who want to come and live with us should receive some of our attention, but those who have now are entitled to more. Officials should improve conditions, instead of trying to conceal them with a hope of getting a few extra dollars from outsiders. We prefer the good health and prosperity of those already here, to the dollars of those who may come expecting to find a city in which some of the best attention is paid to sanitation and health.

As to the present controversy over an alleged interview given out by the health officer, the facts could not have been much exaggerated. Anyone can go anywhere in Paducah and see for himself just what the conditions are. A few years ago some doctors, in their zeal to benefit the city and arouse officials to action, gave this paper some alleged facts about the city's death rate, and it aroused the officials all right. The doctors found that they had stirred up a hornet's nest, and decided giving the information, and the paper was left with the bug to hold. This is a habit many people have of shirking responsibility when they find it is likely to be unpleasant for them.

Local city officials, however, have this to learn. The proper way to build up a city and get people to come here to live and work among us is to improve sanitary conditions and give us a healthy city, not to try to conceal real conditions. Paducah's location is such that extra efforts are necessary to give the people the best sanitation, yet there is less effort exerted here than perhaps any other city in the state.

The city had no sanitary officers at all last year for weeks of the warmest weather, because of the indifference and inactivity of the general council, and now there are only two to cover the entire city of nearly 600 blocks, a physical impossibility for two men, even if they used automobiles or air ships.

It is regretted that Paducah has such officials, but they are here, and they can't save people from sickness and death by keeping out of the newspapers the real conditions resulting from official indifference, negligence and indulgence.

The Owensboro Inquirer makes the following appropriate remarks about one of the infuriating evils that besets a growing city:

"The policy that is always adopted by some people of attempting to hold up every enterprise or improvement that comes along is the most reprehensible that could be imagined, and does more to keep the city back than anything else that can happen to it. We remember very well that a man was brought here to establish an industry and found everything favorable until it came to a question. Two or three were offered, but the price had almost trebled over what he was told the land could be bought for. Each fellow thought that his lot was a necessity, but the game got away. One of these creatures when he found out that there was danger that he would lose his change, made a reduction of about one-fourth in his price, but it

was too late. He had other property that would have been lent to such extent that he could have given the site at half price and made money."

Paducah has 98 saloons, a tax rate of \$1.95 a bonded debt of \$260,000, saloon license at the pitiful sum of \$150, bad streets, poor sanitation and a large police force.—Mayfield Messenger.

This is about as near right as our contemporary can get. Paducah hasn't 98 saloons; the tax rate is \$1.65, the bonded indebtedness has been \$335,000 but it now, since the \$200,000 issue sold \$335,000. To the rest we plead guilty. It is a Democratic administration.

The Sun desires to say in justice to itself and its friends that the article that recently appeared under the caption "A Boycott" was paid matter furnished under the contract of the firm whose name was signed to it, and stood only for what it was—a statement of the firm. The Sun has no interest in the controversy, and published the article without any more sanctioning it than it would one urging the purchase of Point's Pills or Lige's Lotion.

There is beginning to be some talk relative to making nominations for the city offices to be filled this fall. There is to be elected four new aldermen, six new councilmen and six school trustees. It is, therefore, a foregone conclusion that there will be some new faces on these boards in a few months.

There are a lot of people who measure everything by the almighty dollar. These are the kind who begin to kick over the possible effect on outsiders when newspapers try to arouse officials to the necessity of doing something to improve the sanitation and health of a community.

It will be a little awkward for Democratic orators to explain that they not only support the party platform, but also the private views of the candidates as expressed in telegrams and confidential letters.

A plea for a change will fall on deaf ears if the voter remembers that the United States has made a remarkable advance in all material interests in the last four years.

It is announced that the olive branch has been adopted as the new emblem of Democracy. It is not large enough, however, to conceal the axes.

## GOES EAST

MR. IRVIN S. COBB WILL NOT RETURN TO PADUCAH.

Irvin S. Cobb, who recently resigned as managing editor of the News-Democrat and went to Savannah, Ga., for a visit with his wife and baby, to Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus S. Baker, at their summer home on the coast, will not return to Paducah, as he originally intended, before going east to locate. Mr. Cobb will take the sea trip next week from Savannah to New York City. He expects, however, to be here for a short time in October, when Mrs. Cobb will join him.

## CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Chm., New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 DuBois, Kolb & Co.

## MARRIED IN MARSHALL.

Mr. Elbert Lemon, nephew of the editor of the Messenger was married this week to Miss Dany Castleberry, of Benton, Marshall county. They have located near Brienburg.—Mayfield Messenger.

George L. Torrey, under charge of embezzlement, at Denver, Col., committed suicide with cyanide of potassium.

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## KENTUCKY WEED

The Crop Is Generally Reported Good In Most of the Counties.

## NO LOCAL INSPECTION REPORT.

The last issue of the Western Tobacco Journal reports the Kentucky tobacco crop as follows:

The first of the week was quite cool, and during the latter part the temperature was a little above the normal. There was a fair amount of rainfall, but, coming in local showers, it was not well distributed. Some localities are complaining of drought, which appears to be more severe in some of the northern counties; other portions of the states are generally in good condition. Tobacco has improved and is generally doing well. There is complaint of "frenching" in some localities, but the real affected is small. The early fields are being topped.

## WESTERN COUNTIES.

Carlisle—Tobacco making rather slow progress. Hensick—Early tobacco making good progress and promising. Henderson—Tobacco is being topped. Meigs—Tobacco doing well. Marshall—Tobacco growing too fast and some "frenching." Todd—Tobacco doing well on needs rain.

## KENTUCKY.

Burlington, Boone Co., Aug. 3.—There is some very fine tobacco in this part of the county, while in other neighborly towns, where it has not been so favorable, the crop has anything but a promising appearance.

Logan County—Tobacco is very promising.

Hopkinsville, Aug. 6.—The growing crop needs rain.

Smith's Grove, Warren Co., July 30.—Tobacco is growing nicely.

Propper, Shelby Co., Aug. 4.—Some tobacco is good, but most crops are spotted and growing slowly.

Henderson Co., July 29.—Tobacco is very small for the time of year. The crop will not reach 50 per cent.

Maintanza, Ohio Co., July 27.—There was not much tobacco planted in this community, and it is very small for the time of the year.

Madisonville, Hopkins Co., July 27.—The tobacco crop has been cut down to at least one-half owing to the extreme low prices that prevailed last year.

Carrollton, Carroll Co., Aug. 4.—We are suffering for rain in this county as a whole. Pastures are burning up and the corn and tobacco crops will be a complete failure.

Georgetown, Scott Co., Aug. 3.—Corn and tobacco were suffering for rain up to last Thursday, when a gentle rain commenced falling and continued about two hours, giving new life to vegetation.

The Louisville Times says: With the retirement of R. K. Smith from the Kentucky field as managing director of the Continental Tobacco Company, there is reason to believe that the company will seek to buy its tobacco directly from the farmers to a greater extent than ever before. In other words, a somewhat radical change is anticipated in the policy of the company.

There is scarcely any doubt that Mr. Smith will be succeeded here by J. S. Eldridge.

The Continental Tobacco Company, according to the best information obtainable, will this year have thirty-one buyers in the Kentucky tobacco country, whose business it will be to make purchases from the farmers direct. Last year it had twenty-four regular buyers in that district, but increased the number when it made its camp and cornered the Burley crop. Presumably it will be the object of the thirty-one buyers, and as many more as the Continental company may choose to employ, to buy up all the Burley tobacco that can be secured at satisfactory prices. It may be that high prices will be paid again, as in the case of the boom period last year.

The report of Mr. Ed Miller, local tobacco inspector, for the week ending today, is:

Hughesheads

Receipts week 503

Receipts year 5980

Offerings week 297

Offerings year 80

Rejections week 8

Pr. sales week 325

Sales week 6488

Sales year 6488

By warehouses:

Western district, 205 offerings, 181

sales; Farmer & Co., 118 offerings, 61

sales; Graham & Co., 74 offerings, 61

sales.

Mrs. John Stranb, Mrs. Adam

Hertz and Mr. Joe Meyers, of Louis-

villa, are guests of the family of Mr.

John Theobald on the Mayfield road.

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## A SATISFACTORY YACHT RACE

Original

royal Leighton had been hanging about Blanche Asche for a long while. Miss Asche gave him little encouragement; indeed, she seemed to be at times bored by his persistence. She was full of mischief and occasionally would give him a bit of hope just to see how crossfallen he would be when she gave him the cold shoulder. Both were rich. Leighton's taste was for horses; Miss Asche's for boats. One day when Leighton had proposed for the tenth time the lady said to him:

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll match my yacht Ariadne against your tinnola. If your boat beats mine I'll marry you. If mine beats yours I'll understand that you're not to bother me with your propositions ever after."

"But my tinnola is a jolly," said Leighton. "I know nothing about yachts. You know a lot about them, and your Ariadne is the fastest boat of her class afloat in American waters."

"It's that or nothing," Blanche replied. "If you accept, I'll send my sailing master to you to arrange the details; if not, I shall consider any future attentions from you as the world would consider an insult from one who has refused to fight."

There was nothing for Leighton but to seize upon this one chance. He agreed to the terms, the boat two in three races, sailed under the standard yachting rules. Both yachts were inspected and measured, but this was a mere form, for neither was to give the other any chance.

On the day of the first race few knew anything about it, and those who did failed to see much pleasure in prospect for a race between the fast Ariadne and the commonplace tinnola.

There was a fine breeze to the stake boat, and the Ariadne sailed away from the tinnola, turning the stake half a mile in the lead, but coming back there was much surprise on the part of the spectators to see that the tinnola under a shakening wind gained on her rival, but she did not make up more than half her loss, and the first race was won by Miss Asche.

At the second a triangular race, there was scarcely any wind at all. The spectators speculated as to how the tinnola could get over the water, while the Ariadne was almost becalmed, but it was generally supposed that the sailor of the former took advantage of a tide current. The tinnola drew away from her rival on the second leg of the triangle and kept most of what she had gained on the third leg, coming in a full minute ahead.

Miss Asche's heart stood still. Before the third race was sailed the captain of the Ariadne asked permission to make a personal inspection of the tinnola. It was granted, but if the inspector was looking for some propelling machinery he found none. In deed there was no need of such an inspection, for a representative of each owner sailed on the opposing yacht. The captain went away apparently satisfied, but puzzled.

There were a few persons on the dock early in the day before the third race who saw members of the tinnola's crew go aboard and noticed that when they walked it was with a stiff gait, while one of them had a stomach on him disproportionate to his limbs. But these witnesses had nothing to do with the yachts or the races.

The third race was to and from a stake boat with the wind on the quarter. The winning of the second race by the tinnola had excited an interest in the last trial, and the course was covered by yachts and pleasure boats. Of course no one knew of the stake or there would have been no room on the water for the contestants. If the second race was a surprise, the third was a marvel. The tinnola, without carrying either the sail or having the excellent lines of her rival, had no sooner got away under an eight knot breeze than she began to draw ahead, turning the stake a quarter of a mile in advance. In the way back the breeze lulled, and with the bill the relative speed of the tinnola increased. She crossed the line three-eighths of a mile ahead of the Ariadne amid shouts of the spectators and barking of yachts' cannon.

There was suspicion that, after all, there had been fraud perpetrated in the race, but Miss Asche's representative said that he had been on deck every minute of every race and could have detected it if practiced. Mr. Leighton dined with the loser on the evening of the last race, and after dinner they retired to the library, where he claimed his reward. Miss Asche confessed with her hand on his bosom that she had dreaded lest she should win. Nevertheless she was chagrined that her yacht should have been so ignominiously beaten.

"Don't distress yourself about that, sweetheart," said her lover. "Tomorrow I will give you a sail in her and show why she was beaten."



## LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath 115 North Sixth. Both phones 761.  
—Miss Gussie Smith, Stenographer and notary public, 118 S. Fourth St. If your cook leaves you a Snm want ad will find you another.  
—Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Your druggist sells it on the money back plan. Price 50c.  
—Ginger Snaps, per pound, 5 cents, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—Lemons, as long as they last, 5 cents per dozen, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class living rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.  
—The Woodmen of the World enjoyed a big dance at Wallace park pavillion last evening, a big crowd being present.  
—Ginger Snaps, per pound, 5 cents, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—The action of calomel on the liver is so terrific that you are disqualified for business. Lax-Fos gives better and quicker results by acting gently on the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels all at once. Never sickness or gripes. Price 50 cents.  
—Make your wants known through The Sun's want columns.  
—Lemons, as long as they last, 5 cents per dozen, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—Fancy Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.  
—Ginger Snaps, per pound, 5 cents, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—Ground coffee at 10 cents per pound Saturday only at the Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co. Both phones.

—R. D. Clements & Co. have the newest books out for summer reading. The Coast. The Crossing. The Castaway. and The Yoke. Also many others at lowest prices.  
—The world's fair visitors desiring first class rooms, private residence, modern conveniences, near the fair, see J. C. Banks, 112 Broadway, Paducah.  
—Nice fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.  
—Phone Johnston, Denker Coal co., F. M. Johnston and Charles Denker, your coal orders and get the best grade of coal. Both phones 203.  
—Ginger Snaps, per pound, 5 cents, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—The Best Men will hold their regular meeting with a number of new applications to act upon.  
—Fancy Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.  
—Lemons, as long as they last, 5 cents per dozen, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.  
—Nice fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.  
—Fancy Light Bacon, English cured, about 8 pounds average, per pound, 12 to 20 c., Saturday at Clark's.

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## REFORM SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL THIEF

Charles Burns Charged With Stealing From Newspaper Office—Box Car Hobo In Trouble.

## THE POLICE COURT DOCKET.

Charles Burns, a seventeen-year-old who has been running about the city doing nothing, was this morning found guilty of entering a window in the News Democrat building and carrying a lot of brass and metal away. He was sentenced to the reform school for two and a half years and will be taken as soon as the local authorities can ascertain if the reform school can accommodate one more inmate.

Incidental to the sentencing of the boy, it might be stated that Acting Police Judge H. A. Cross, who has the right of appointment of a committee to take the Burns boy to Lexington, is besieged with applications for the appointment. It means a little fee to the lucky person and up until 12 o'clock not less than 15 applications had been placed with Judge Cross.

Ella Reeves, colored, who used profane language towards Mary Wade, colored, was fined \$20 and costs while the Wade woman was dismissed.

Frank Terrell, white, who went to sleep on a market bench, was fined \$5 and costs and the judgment suspended. He claims he did not intend to go to sleep, but just dozed off.

Edward Wilson, white, was fined \$5 and costs for being in a box car. It is said he rode in the refrigerator department of the car, which was stored with government goods. Special Detective Tolbert is working the case up and may make something serious out of it.

The case against Jim Stevenson, colored, for using insulting language, was continued.

The breach of the peace case against Frank McKay, white, was dismissed.

John McNamara and Aaron Herndon, for drunkenness.

Marion Swape and Aaron Herndon, colored, who had a fight in the C. machine shops yesterday, were fined \$5 and costs each. They came near stopping the operations in the shops for a while.

## THE COAL DIGGER

CAME NEAR TURNING A SOMER-SAUT AT THE DOCKS.

The combine's big coal digger that had been on the dry docks being repaired was the cause of some lively jumping about when the dock men started to let it in the river about 8 o'clock this morning. One side of the dock went down quicker than the other, and came near throwing the top heavy coal outfit in the river. The dock men were equal to the emergency, however, and soon had the craft safe in the river.

CLARK'S SATURDAY SPECIALS.

12 1/2 cents per pound for Red Gravy Hams, at Clark's Store Saturday.

25 cents per gallon, Can Syrup, at Clark's Grocery Saturday.

Three cans of 1 pound flat Salmon for 25 cents, Saturday, Clark's Store.

Fancy Lemons, per dozen, 10 cents, Saturday, Clark's, of course.

Five packages Arm and Hammer Soda for 10 cents, Saturday only, at Clark's.

Fancy Celery, Clark's Store.

Pickling Vinegar, per gallon, 25 cents, Saturday, Clark's, of course.

Swiss and Hick Cheese at Clark's.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

Great crowds flock to the great water damage sale of the Obambles stock of shoes, clothing, hats, etc. The store has to be closed frequently to check the rush so the people can be waited on properly. 426 Broadway.

—Lemons, as long as they last, 5 cents per dozen, at all the stores of the Jake Biederman Grocery & Baking Co., tomorrow.

—Mr. H. C. Overbey has sold his handsome residence near Tenth and Jefferson streets to Manager Porter, of the Smith & Scott Tobacco Company, consideration private. It is reported Mr. Overbey will move to Virginia, but he has not decided to leave Paducah.

—Engineers and firemen at Fulton, Ky., are pleased at a new rule which requires hostlers to take their engines at the yards and pilot them around to the round house, and take them out the same way. The engineers and firemen formerly had to do the "storing" themselves.

—A want ad in The Sun is a small thing but it brings big results.

## Social Notes and About People.

## MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Dena Petter and Mr. John Omer Kehler were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at 733 Clay street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Perryman.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. Justus Petter and a niece of Mr. Henry Petter. Mr. Kehler is connected with the city electric light plant on Madison street.

## MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine club entertainment at Edgewood in honor of Miss Anna Webb, of Washington, and Mrs. J. B. Reed, of St. Louis last evening was an unusually pretty function.

Mezsa. Joe Riggsberger and Bob Noble went to Calvert City this morning on business.

Captain John Wabb returned from the south today.

Mrs. O. T. Torian left this morning for Pueblo, Col., where she was called by messages received yesterday stating her daughter, Mrs. Percy Kelly was dangerously ill.

Dr. H. M. Chidlers and Dr. Frank Doley went to St. Louis last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Algee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson have returned from the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McElwee left yesterday on the City of Savannah for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein have gone to Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, of Russellville, are visiting their son-in-law, Mr. E. R. Horton.

Miss Martha Williams, of Providence, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Loving.

Mrs. Sol Fleig, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Urbansky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donehow, of Paducah arrived in our city Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives. . . Mrs. T. W. Roberts and little daughter, Mary Lucille, returned to their home in Paducah Tuesday after being the guests of Miss Bessie Cooby.—Metropolis Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelly and daughter, Vivian are in St. Louis, attending the fair.

Col. Mott Ayres, wife, children and mother, Mrs. Mary Boswell, of Paducah, are expected in the city tonight. They will be the guests of Mrs. Alice Murphy, on Carr street.—Fulton Commercial.

Mrs. Dan Orr and son and sister, Mrs. Tom Metcalfe, left yesterday for St. Louis to visit relatives and the world's fair.

Miss Emma Acker and brother, Robert, have returned from a two months visit in Union county.

Jailer Fayette Jones has gone to St. Louis to visit the fair.

Mrs. Helen Metcalfe left at noon for St. Louis to visit the fair.

Mr. J. R. Martin and wife went to Louisville today at noon.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

## THE STAGES.

Calro, 11.5—0.3 fall.  
Chattanooga, 3.3—0.0 stand.  
Cincinnati, 6.7—0.0 stand.  
Evansville, 4.5—0.0 stand.  
Florence, 2.7—0.7 rise.  
Johnsonville, 2.9—0.4 rise.  
Louisville, 4.0—0.3 rise.  
Mt. Carmel, 1.7—0.1 fall.  
Nashville, 2.9—0.3 rise.  
Pittsburg, 5.6—0.2 fall.  
Devils Island Dam, 2.5—0.0 stand.  
St. Louis, 8.5—0.3 fall.  
Paducah, 2.7—0.0 stand.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.7 on the gauge, a stand. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 70, with southeast winds.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Dick Fowler cleared this morning at 8 o'clock for Cairo with a good trip.

The Clyde arrived this morning from Tennessee river and will go out on return trip tomorrow afternoon late.

The Charles Summers has gone into Tennessee river for ties.

The Richardson is today's Evansville packet and arrived late. The Evansville boats are running late on account of low water.

River men say the local stage will show a steady rise here within the next few days, the rise coming out of Tennessee river being sufficient.

The Dudley will arrive tomorrow from Clarksville and lay up until the stage of water is better.

Now that a rise is coming in Tennessee river, the steamboat men will probably begin the operation of tie boats in that river more extensively.

The Reome, the combine coal digger, is off the dry docks and the docks took on a barge this morning.

The Duffey is due today from Mississippi river where she has been assisting the Russell Lord with a tow.

Information has been received that the Gr. and N., which has been making trips to the World's Fair this summer from Pittsburgh, has been compelled to abandon them because of low water, and is now at Marietta, Ohio.

The Fowler Company has at last sold the old wharfbat that had been here for so many years, doing good service until it was recently supplanted by the bigger boat brought here from St. Louis. The coal combine bought the old boat and sent it to Cairo last evening in tow of the Wash. Houseboat to be remodeled into a coal dock. The boat could have been sold long ago but for the fact that prospective purchasers wanted it delivered, which would have cost too much.

NOT RAY

ILLINOIS SHERIFF MISTAKEN ABOUT IDENTITY OF NEGRO ARRESTED FEW DAYS AGO.

When F. S. Elgin, United States Marshal at Memphis, received a telegram a few days ago from a sheriff at Carlyle, Ill., to the effect that Luke Ray, the noted negro counterfeiter, was under arrest at that place, he promptly sent photographs and other descriptions of the negro to the officer in Illinois with the request that if the man be Ray that he be informed by telegram as soon as possible. Nothing has been heard from the Carlyle officer, though ample time has elapsed; so it is supposed that the negro arrested was not the one wanted in Tennessee. Ray was captured by Memphis police and federal officials in a Tennessee resort last year. He later escaped from the county jail.

He was also wanted in Paducah for being one of the gang that during the 8th of August festivities here a year ago passed numerous bills raised from \$1 to \$5 and \$10, and was wanted up about Owensboro for murder.

Miss Myrtle Decker will return to Corleau tomorrow, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Mautbarret, of New Orleans, who came with her from Corleau Thursday for a brief visit here.

The new automatic stamping machine was installed at the postoffice here today. It has a capacity of 500 letters per minute, while the one formerly used was only about half as fast. It feeds itself.

—Mrs. Hazelwood, a well known old woman who begs on the streets is very ill at her home, 734 North Fifth street, of malarial fever.

## TIPS.

The price of ads in this column is as follows:  
1 Insertion, 10 c. a word.  
2 Consecutive insertions 8 c. a word.  
3 Consecutive insertions 6 c. a word.  
4 Consecutive insertions 5 c. a word.  
5 Consecutive insertions 4 c. a word.  
6 Consecutive insertions 3 c. a word.  
7 Consecutive insertions 2 c. a word.  
8 Consecutive insertions 1 c. a word.  
9 Consecutive insertions 10 c. a word.  
10 Consecutive insertions 10 c. a word.  
Ads in this column must be accompanied by the cash ALWAYS, as no ad will be charged.

Advertisements in Tips, to get the benefit of the above prices, must be accompanied by the cash.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, 224 North Sixth.

WANTED:—Colored cook. Drowry House, 715 South Sixth street.

WANTED:—Skirt and Waist hands, 510 Washington street.

Has your cook left you these hot days? If so, an ad in the Sun will bring you another.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 510 Washington streets.

LADIES, ATTENTION:—Elegant woolen quilt pieces for sale by H. M. Dalton. New phone 349.

FOR SALE:—Nice seven-room house, 102 front. Apply 1207 Seventh street. Casper Jones.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. 'Phones 885.

Frank Jones and Gne Givens, the two popular barbers and musicians have moved to 408 Broad Gray's shop. This also will be headquarters for Jones' band.

Negotiable warehouse receipts issued by Southern Peanut Company, Incorporated. Warehousemen, First and Washington streets. We store merchandise of all descriptions, furniture, etc., at lowest rates, private rooms if desired. Phone 32.

## FOR SALE.

Scholarship in railroad and bridge engineering course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., including complete set of six bound volumes, instruments, etc. Address C. care Sun.

## A BIG BREAK

In Cartersville, Ill., wash coal. But only temporary, and you should take advantage and order your coal houses filled quick with this celebrated coal for family use. No soot, no clinkers, no slack. 'Phones, 339, Bradley Coal & Grain Co., exclusive agents.

## HIS FIRST DUTY

MAJOR SAUNDERS WILL INSPECT A NEW DISTILLERY.

Dep'ty Marshal George W. Saunders and Dep'ty Revenue Collector R. D. Heppy, will go to near Onha, Graves county tomorrow to inspect a new distillery which has just been erected by Messrs. J. A. Wingo and J. A. Dobson.

Major Saunders will spend Sunday in Mayfield with his family and return here Monday.

## WITH THE SICK.

Col. R. G. Caldwell, who has been quite ill from congestion is no better. Mr. H. R. Lindsay, of the Sutherland Medicine company is quite ill from congestion, at his home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Dick Tolbert is ill, but this morning was much better, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. B. T. Hill is still quite sick at her home on Clay street.

Green turns aspiration into ambition.

## Hard-to-Please People...

Are the kind of people to whom we like to show THELMA, our new perfume. THELMA pleases everyone, but the supreme test of its excellence is the taste of the fastidious. Confidentially, we sell more THELMA to such people than all other odors combined. If you wonder why, a call at our store will convince you.

**McPherson's Drug Store.**

## Hart's Humpin Refrigerator 1 Sale

Your Time Your Price

Hart's Refrigerators are not put up to sell alone, but are of such material and workmanship that they last for years. There are some of these goods now in use that have been giving universal satisfaction for 23 years. Where can one be found of other makes that saves ice and vegetables as well today as when bought? They are non est kumatable enswampo.

Too many sizes to name price. Hump along and get our

Kool Price on Kold Things.

**GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.**

## THE KENTUCKY GLASS AND QUEENSWARE CO.

Call to see our Line of Japanese and Hand Painted China now on Display.

## Theatrical Notes.

Mr. J. D. McDonald, in advance of the McDonald Stock company, which comes to the Kentucky in two weeks, for a two week's preliminary season, was in the city last night.

## DON'T WANT MUCH

\$50,000 IS ALL THE RANSOM THEY ASK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Vincenzo Manlio, the Italian contractor of Brooklyn whose six year old son, Antonio has been kidnapped offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the boy, and also offers to pay liberally for any information concerning his lost child.

A letter received by the Manlio family has been turned over to the police. The boys name was signed to the letter which stated that his fingers and toes would be cut off if the ransom was not paid. This letter was mailed in Hoboken last night. Another letter turned over to the police, the contents of which they refuse to divulge was mailed from the upper part of this city.

Antonio Galiti and Charino Galiti were arrested today. The police believe they are the ringleaders of the gang who kidnapped Antonio Manlio. The gang demands \$50,000 ransom.

Mrs. Batt and two children left today for Mayfield and Memphis.

## ANOTHER SHIPMENT

We have received another shipment of those 8-quart Blue and White Enamelled preserving bottles which we will give free Saturday with 50 cents worth of coffee and 50 cents worth of tea.

**GREAT PACIFIC TEA AND COFFEE CO.**  
333 Broadway.

Phone Orders Delivered.

**LAX-FOS** For the Kidney, Liver and Stomach.

**H. H. Loving. L. L. Bebout.**

**H. H. LOVING & CO.**

**Insurance.**

306 Broadway Both Phones 355

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Help you to a liberal portion from our Business Men's Lunch at noon time. Everything good in satisfying Liquors, Wines and Beers to go with it. A Good cigar afterwards. This plan beats going home for dinner on hot days.

**W. C. Gray**



## ONE NEW SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED

Mechanicsburg Property Will Be Purchased—Some School Books to Be Used—Teacher Assigned.

### CALLING MEETING OF BOARD.

A called meeting of the board of education was held last evening to hear a report from the various committees having in charge the increase of school facilities and of selecting books for the approaching term.

Messrs. Gref and Renfro reported that in Mechanicsburg, they had a twenty day option from August 5th on a piece of property owned by John Harzog, on Hays avenue, price \$1,000. They recommended its purchase, in which the board concurred, the city solicitor being instructed to look into the title and the city engineer to survey the site.

Further time was granted the committee in the matter of purchasing property on the north side.

The supply committee was ordered to purchase some new seats.

The following report from the committee on examination and course of study was adopted:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the committee on examination and course of study beg leave to make the following report:

1.—In the matter of text books, owing to the short time given us to secure the books of the recent adoption, we respectfully ask that the present book be used another year.

2.—For primary grades, 1 and 2 we recommend that the Eagle pencils number 773 and 768 respectively be used.

3.—We recommend that in all grades in which classics can be obtained as supplementary reading matter, they be so used; the selection of these being left to the superintendent assisted by the teaching force of the city schools.

4.—Owing to the fact that color appeals to the interest of the child, as well as cultivating his aesthetic taste, we recommend that water colors be introduced to be used in connection with drawing, and that the teachers be urged to fit themselves to instruct in this branch of art.

5.—Inasmuch as certain apparatuses are necessary for the intelligent teaching of the primary grades and as no such material is found in our schools we recommend that an amount not exceeding ten dollars per school be set aside by the board of education for the purchase of such material, as in the judgment of the superintendent, after consultation with principals and teachers, may be thought most necessary for use in the primary grades.

6.—We recommend the purchase of suitable principal's registers for use in the schools to the end that the reports of the various schools may be kept in proper order, and be intelligently arranged.

Teachers were assigned as follows: Franklin school: Misses Mabel Roberts, Lora Brandon, Bertha Kettler, Rosa Flannery, Ethel Mitchell, Ada Hebert, Prof. W. H. Rugg, principal.

Jefferson school: Misses Jesse Byrd, Margaret Kirk, Sue Atchison, Flora McKee, Mabel Mitchell, Margaret Acker, Mary O. Murray, Prof. M. W. Alexander, principal.

Langstaff school: Miss Lillie Burdine, Prof. A. M. Rouse, principal. R. E. Lee school: Miss Hannah Honda, Mrs. Ellen Wilcox, Miss Jessie Ross, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Misses Laura Thomas, Virginia Johnson, Lizzie Singleton, Prof. J. T. Ross, principal.

Longfellow school: Misses Ella Larkin, Lizzie Chapeau, Lucy Moore, Mattie Sherwin, Ethel Lloyd, Loula Davis and Emma Morgan, principal.

Washington school: Misses Ellen Willis, Lillie Cook, Laura Hand, Catherine Thomas, Addie Byrd, Anna Larkin, Ollie Wilson, Angeline Bowles, Clara Moore, Kate White, Emma Acker, Mattie Newell, Elizabeth Urmeton, Mary Gray Cummins, and Mrs. Minnie W. Herndon, assistant principal.

High school: Misses Adah Brazleton, Mathematias; Marian Noble, Lattie; Susanna Kirk, English; Prof. E. George Payne, History and principal.

Substitutes: Miss Aubrey Taylor and Miss Mary Bradenton. COLORED TEACHERS. Garfield school: Callie Emery,

Addie Howells, Laura Hibbs, Fannie Lowery, Maggie Pearson, T. H. Hibbs, principal.

Lincoln school: Lela Benton, Rena Tanner, Maggie Merchant, G. F. Robinson, G. M. Porter, R. W. Benton, principal.

The board instructed the committee to go ahead and buy the lot between North Twelfth and the Cairo road, if the owners would sell at a reasonable price. Mr. C. E. Jennings is agent and the price agreed on is \$500.

The board originally intended to buy a small lot, erect a temporary school house to serve this winter, and next year to buy a better location and build permanently, but no lot or store house could be rented or bought. There are many little children who will have to walk too far if no school house is built in that section, and if the property now under consideration is secured, a crude wooden structure will be built to serve this winter and be removed to the edge of the lot and used as a coal house or janitor's quarters when the permanent school is built.

The board accepted the report of the committee appointed to settle the matter of what books shall be used in the schools this year. Superintendent Leib will today visit the dealers and officially notify them that the same books will be used. Superintendent Leib will also ask for some few changes in prices on copy books, colors, practice paper, erasers, etc., the Louisville schools getting these articles several cents lower than is charged here, is it claimed. This reduction of only a few cents, to 3,000 pupils costs quite a figure.

Superintendent Leib will ask that the new writing books be used, the old books being considered inferior. This will be the only change in books made.

## IN DOORS 15 YEARS.

STRANGE CASE OF AN OCTOGENARIAN MOTHER AND HER FORTY-YEAR OLD INVALID SON.

New York, August 13.—Mrs. Theresa Horne, 81 years old, and her son, Paul, 40 years old, have been removed to a hospital from a back room in a Piccadilly street house, where they had existed fifteen years without having set foot on the streets. The son saw a trolley car for the first time on his way to the hospital and became greatly excited when he was carried to a room there in an elevator.

Fifteen years ago Paul fell sick. He was attended by his mother, and when their means failed they were sustained by agents of various charitable institutions and by neighbors. Recently the mother was stricken with paralysis, and Paul's condition rapidly grew worse. Neighbors notified the authorities who removed the invalids to the hospital.

### METHODISTS AND MASONS.

Rev. Sam Jones in a sermon at St. Louis, according to a reporter in the Globe-Democrat, said: "Before I was over a Christian I learned one thing, and I want you to hear this. I was away from home and was robbed on a train. I had all the money my friend and I both had. He didn't have any, and they got mine and we got off at the station. That was when I was a sliver 20 or 25 years ago. He was a steward in the Methodist church, and I was just a plain common, simple sliver; that is what I was. When we got off at the station we stayed there a moment or two. He says, 'Sam, I wonder if there is a Mason in this town?' I said: 'A Mason?' He said: 'Yes?' I said: 'Why don't you go to the Methodists?' 'Oh, shucks,' he said: 'I will go to the Masons.' And he struck out. After a while he came back and I said: 'How did you come out?' 'Alright,' he said, 'and Sam, if you want to go to Heaven join the Methodists; but if you want to hold down here, join the Masons.' That is the reason why I am a Methodist and a Mason."

### ALLEGES FIVE YEARS SEPARATION.

Hall Lee Mack has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Harry Mack, alleging abandonment and a five years separation. They were married in 1894 and separated more than nine years ago.

"Willie" Mungen, colored, was hanged at Ebensburg, Pa., for the murder of his paramour.

Palmer's Toilet Water  
SLEETH'S DRUG STORE  
NINTH AND BROADWAY

## Drudgery

And Worry Sap Woman's Nervous Vitality.

There is nothing more nerve wrecking than household duties and the care of children. The drudgery, worry and petty annoyances of the day, and broken rest of night soon exhaust her vitality and she becomes nervous, irritable and restless. If allowed to continue, it ends in Sick, Nervous Headaches, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and these terrible Vertigo-like dizziness, which come from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed.

No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general worn-out condition.

Try it at our risk.

Cost refunded if first bottle fails to benefit you.

"I had been sick several years with Indigestion and nervous prostration, which kept me almost constantly under a physician's care. I received only temporary relief. I was very weak and listless, and unable to attend to my household duties. After reading about Dr. Miles' Nervine, I concluded to give it a trial. The first few doses brought restful sleep at night, and an appetite for food. Continuing the treatment, I rapidly improved, and now I am well and able to do all my work."

Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, Clarkston, Mich.

FREE. Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New, Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

## CHASED BY SPOOKS

HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE OF A TENNESSEE MAN RECENTLY.

McKenzie, Tenn., August 11.—Great excitement prevails here over an occurrence which took place Sunday night and one that makes the hair turn gray and brings back the remembrance of the superstitious days of ghost tales and witchcraft. Sunday night John Yancy and Albert Holenquest, two prominent young men, were returning to the residence of Mr. Bailey Moore, where they boarded and on going in their room, on the back porch, found a woman standing in front of the door. They spoke to her, and she folded her arms, swaying backwards and forwards, but made no reply. Again the boys demanded to know what she was doing there, and, as before, no reply was given. Yancy seized a broomstick and struck the object with much force, knocking it down. Immediately a panther-like scream rent the air, the object arose with a mighty bound, and the young men "immediately vacated," but the object seemed to know who struck her, and took out after Yancy. It was too close on him to turn in the door of the room, and not having any time to lose, he was not long in deciding which route to pursue. Yancy bounded off the porch, and started at break neck speed around the house through the front yard, the object following close on his heels and emitting the panther-like yell at every step. Yancy did not stop to open the gate but bounded over the fence at one leap. The woman-like object caught him by his shoulder as he went over, but Yancy, with a strong wrench loosened the belt of the object, and bounded down the road. The object still pursued him, and after a long chase Yancy succeeded in eluding his pursuer, and on returning to the house aroused the household and an investigation was made, but this strange occurrence could not be accounted for, unless it was a half-demented negro.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FORMER INSPECTOR DEAD.

Friends in Paducah have received information of the death of Mr. Charles A. Stockham, former bell and hull inspector for this district. He was about 40 years old, and for years was head engineer of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company's boats. After his resignation as steamboat inspector, he bought an interest in the Henry Hurley. He was recently operated on for gall stones, and did not recover. He was popular with all who knew him.

Keep ants and all forms of insects out of your house with our DAI-MATION INSECT POWDER.  
DUBOIS KOLB & CO.

## THE MOSQUITO.

SOME GOOD POINTERS ABOUT HOW TO STOP HIM.

"Putting oil on the ponds about the city will decrease the number of mosquitoes and has done it, but to entirely eradicate them every citizen must do his part or he will have his own private breed," said a prominent doctor. "The citizens must see that there are no old jugs and be they, half filled with water, about their places. One old jug filled with stagnant water is sufficient to hatch enough mosquitoes to keep one family busy all night. In my annual report I am asking the public to join with the officials in the war against mosquitoes, and by using just a few drops of kerosene every person can easily do his part. Most of them I believe, have been bred in hutcheries to private back yards."

It is the advice of doctors that every citizen who hears the zing of a mosquito in the night, to arm himself with a bottle of kerosene and go out in the back yard and see whether the venomous insect came. If you are kept awake at night, sleeping and fighting an unseen foe, who blow a disagreeable note on his trumpet of war that sends onrest into the soul, it is your own fault. Get up, and with a lantern in one hand and a small can of kerosene in the other go out in the back yard and despoil the home of the enemy who has despoiled the hours of your rest, and by this means the sharp biting mosquito will be driven from the city and forced to seek other climes.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

THIS ALMOST FORGOTTEN BODY ACTUALLY HELD A MEETING.

The Board of Health held a meeting in Mayor Yeiser's office yesterday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the board in several months, and was not called by the mayor to take any action tending to improve the city's sanitary condition, but to take up the death rate question and prove that an afternoon paper did not quote correctly the health officer. Dr. Graves was present and denied making certain statements attributed to him by the paper.

The mayor said the city clerk's records, which are only for burials at Oak Grove cemetery, and do not include burials at the Jewish, or Catholic cemeteries, potters field, county graveyard or any of those private burying grounds in the county, numbered 212 for the year.

The health officer's records show something over 300 burial permits issued, but Health Officer Graves denied that he stated the death list might go to 600 or 800 for the year. He did admit that the figures were in bad condition and that two sanitary inspectors were not enough, and promised to have the paper correct the statement today.

### STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 531 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### NEW TOURIST SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Trains will leave St. Louis daily, 11:50 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky Mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 10th via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colonist one way tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th. For rates information and reservation of berths, apply to nearest representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway, or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

## RUNS 30,000 YEARS.

A RADIUM CLOCK ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL ON RECORD.

A radium clock that will keep time indefinitely, has been constructed by Harrison Marilldale, of England. The principle of this apparatus is simply itself, the registration of time being made in two minute beads, while its function is to exhibit the dissipation of negatively charged alpha beta rays of radium.

The clock, according to the Scientific American, comprises a small tube in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod.

The lower end of this wonderful little tube is colored violet by the action of the radium, an electroscope formed of two long leaves or tips of silver is attached. A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which constantly conduct the electric charge and the leaves fall together.

This very simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance it is computed will occupy thirty thousand years.

### A DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

In the highlands and mountains of Tennessee and Georgia, along the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, may be found many health and pleasure resorts, such as Monteagle, Sewanee, Lookout Mountain, Harpersburg Springs, Bon Aqua Springs, East Brook Springs, Estill Springs, Nicholson Springs and many others. The bracing climate, splendid mineral waters, romantic and varied scenery combine to make these resorts unusually attractive to those in search of rest and health.

A beautifully illustrated folder has been issued by the N. C. and St. L. railway and will be sent to any one free of charge.

W. L. DANLEY, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

(Mention this paper.)

### LOW RATES TO COLORADO AND UTAH RESORTS.

Best reached via the Missouri Pacific railway. From St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, \$25. Glenwood Springs, \$37. Salt Lake City, \$35. round trip. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, return limit October 31, 1904. Liberal stopovers, with diverse routes. Three fast trains daily from St. Louis—elegant equipment. For descriptive literature, particulars, etc., consult ticket agents or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—Special excursion. Tickets will be sold for train 102 and 123 of August 12 and for train 101 of August 13, round trip \$18.55, limited to return until August 24. Tickets will be good from Louisville only on C. & O. special train leaving at 1:30 p. m. August 13.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

G. A. LITTLE, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

### MILLIONAIRE TIE DEALER HERE.

Mr. H. A. Scott, of Detroit, Mich., a millionaire tie dealer, is in the city on business. Mr. Scott is at the head of the Standard Tie Company, one of the largest companies in the country, and this is his first visit to Paducah in some time.

### HIG EXCURSION COMING.

The Methodist church at Carterville, Ill., is to run an excursion into Paducah next Wednesday. They will have a band and it is expected about 1000 people will come. They will be given free use of the park here.

The Rev. T. S. Leland, pastor of the M. E. church at Victor, Col., has been ordered away from there because of his interest in the mining troubles there.

Apple leaves, Rose leaves, Heliotrope, Lilac Sweet and Violet toilet water.  
PALMER'S THE BEST  
SLEETH'S DRUG STO

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach

## SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S. There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of "S. S. S. for the blood." It is a standard remedy and specific for all blood troubles and an unequalled spring tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed being selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and strengthens the general system.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne, and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations, and soon restores the patient to health. If you need medical advice write us about your case, and your letter will receive prompt attention from our physicians, for which no charge is made.

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A high grade bituminous coal. It's light in weight—yet firm and solid—with lots of body to it, making it a heat producing coal.

It's clear—contains an unusual amount of carbon and oil—it readily ignites. It burns to a white ash—throwing out an intense heat—comparatively no clinkers.

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ALL KINDS OF TRANSFERRING, MOVING AND HEAVY HAULING  
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# Moran of the Lady Letty

By  
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No quarter of one of the most picturesque cities in the world had more interest for Wilbur than the water front. In the mile or so of shipping that stretched from the docks where the China steamships landed down past the ferry slips and on to Meigs' wharf every maritime nation in the world was represented. More than once Wilbur had talked to the lammers of the wharves, stered out of work, sailors between voyages, cutters and ship chandlers' men looking out for a berth to fight his pipe Wilbur offered a cigar and passed the time of day with him. Wilbur had not forgotten that he himself was dressed for an afternoon function. But the lusciousness of the business was precisely what most amused him.

After a time the fellow suggested drinks. Wilbur hesitated for a moment. It would be something to tell about, however, so, "All right, I'll drink with you," he said.

The brown sweater led the way to a saloon's boarding house hard by. The rear of the place was built upon piles over the water, but in front on the ground floor was a barroom.

"Rem me 'em," announced the brown sweater as the two came in and took their places at the bar.

"Rem me 'em, Tuck. Wattle you have, sir?"

"Oh, I don't know," hesitated Wilbur. "Give me a mild Manhattan."

While the drinks were being mixed the brown sweater called Wilbur's at

"What do you call it?" shouted the red man. "I want some more. I don't ficker on working this boat with dancin' masters, do I? We don't exactly dog quadrilles on my quarter deck. If we don't look out we'll step on this thing and break it. It ain't ought to be let around here without its ma."

"Not that," vociferated the brown sweater. "I tell you he's one of the best sailors men on the front. If he don't, we'll forfeit the money. Come on, Captain Kitchell, we made show enough gettin' away as it was, and this daytime business ain't our line. You sign or not? Here's the advance note. I got to duck my nut or I'll have be patrol boat after me."

"I'll sign this once," growled the other, scrawling his name on the note. But if this wasn't up to sample he'll come back by freight, an' I'll drop it on me dear friend Jim when we come back and give him a real nice line, an' you can bet to that, Billy Finn!" The brown sweater pocketed the note, went over the side and rowed off.

Wilbur stood in the waist of a schooner anchored in the stream well off Paducah's wharf. In the forward part of the schooner a Chinaman a brown duck was making paint. Wilbur was conscious that he still wore his high hat and long coat, but his dick was gone and one gray glove was left to the button. In front of him hovered the enormous red faced man. A pungent reek of some kind of rancid fat or oil assailed his nostrils. Over by Alcatraz a ferryboat whistled for its ship as it eluded its way through the water.

Wilbur had himself fairly in hand by now. His wits were all about him, but the situation was beyond him as yet.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## After Graduation

(Original.)  
When I first saw Marshall Kingman, I had just been graduated from the seminary, he from college. He had led his class from start to finish, and his family was very proud of him. I remember the old fashioned waltz key he wore, the badge of an "honors" society, and it was more to me than the decoration of the Legion of Honor to a French girl or the Victoria cross to an English girl. But what was my delight during those long evenings late in June or early in July when he singled me out from among the other girls for walks after tea and seldom would dance with any one else during our gatherings after nightfall. He seemed inclined to talk with me as to his choice of a vocation; but, I confess, none of the professions seemed to me to be exalted enough for him unless he was to become a bishop, and this was not in his line. He was rather calculating, I thought, to invent a new system of philosophy, as Herbert Spencer had done.

That same spring John Sisson came home from a small institute where they taught engineering or mechanical drawing or something like that. It was understood that he had barely scraped through, and the institute was not being known to us girls, taking the two together, we did not place a very high estimate on John or his education. The truth is that we were at an age when education is everything, and people were at that time education mad. The point seemed to be to educate and let the boy use his education as best he could when he got it. John and I had been brought up together, and now that we were grown he seemed inclined to be very attentive. But why should I accept the attentions of one who had been graduated low on the scale in an unknown institution when I could have those of one who had been graduated first in the oldest university in the land?

Five years passed. Marshall Kingman had received the appointment of assistant professor in his alma mater, but whether it was because he had not the faculty of imparting his knowledge, or did not think he was getting on fast enough, he soon resigned it to embrace a good opportunity to go into business. John Sisson had managed to pick up some knowledge of civil engineering, though it was said he had failed to take his diploma. The truth is John, from the time he was in school, was infatuated with an out-door life and was better satisfied with building a culvert or a house on his father's place than in study. He was always called crack brains from certain impossible suggestions he would make with reference to ways of doing things. He went to the far west, and the next we heard of him he was back with a view to securing capital to invest in a wild scheme for draining a lake or a marsh or something of the sort. Of course no one would listen to him, and he went west again. Two or three years after this he was back again, but this time as quite an important personage. For he had done his thing, securing the funds by an issue of stocks or bonds, or something on paper, and the property had become very valuable. I ought not to say what he came for, but my story compels me to add that he came for me.

Had he come a year or two earlier I doubt if I should have listened to him. I am a practical woman and admit that in the choice of a husband I would always recommend a girl to consider intimate worth. I am not romantic and see no sense in a girl choosing a man who gives no promise. I had long looked up to Marshall Kingman and the wonders he would do. He made a mistake by going into business. Those who took him in, expecting he would fill a certain department to their profit, found to their cost that he had no bond for an administrative position.

The friend who had given him the opportunity told him one day that what he was trying to do was beneath his requirements and recommended him to leave business and find something nearer the lines on which he had been educated. When Marshall came to me and told me this, thinking, as he did, that the man had paid him a compliment, the poor fellow's delinquencies came out plainly to me. He had shown in his tutorship that he had not the faculty for imparting knowledge to others. Now it was evident that he had not the faculty for using it in a practical field. I could not advise him; I could only sympathize with him. He wrote several books after this, but they were not on practical subjects and were not largely read. He is now doing luck work for a publishing house.

Being a practical woman, I could not but listen to John Sisson, who pleaded his cause very deferentially and modestly. He said that what he was about was not a high grade of work and that I deserved a more intellectual man, but he hoped I would take pity on him, and he would return it with a life of devotion. I considered the matter for several days and then became his affianced wife.

Fifteen years have passed and have brought a great change in my estimate of people's attainments. My husband astonishes me every day by the number of seemingly impossible things he can do and the unusual methods by which he does them. He is the most prominent man in his state, and no project of moment is undertaken without his having first been consulted. The difference between him and Marshall Kingman was that Marshall had great ability to absorb knowledge and none to apply it, while John could take a little knowledge and make it go a great way.

EDWIN B. WHARTON.

## The Law's Mistake

(Original.)  
Timothy Heckford had lived for fifty years with an unspotted reputation, then he discovered that a lifetime spent in establishing a good character was not sufficient to save him from the force of circumstances. The chain of events that ruined him began with one of the most trifling importances, but that was not known till long afterward.

Heckford and his wife had no children, therefore they adopted a foundling, whom they called Edgar. When Edgar was twelve years old Mrs. Heckford died. After her death her husband clung to Edgar, of whom he was very fond, keeping the boy with him without ever permitting him to go about or mingle sufficiently with others of his own age. If Edgar was dissatisfied he did not show it, and people said what a pleasant arrangement for both. The man had a companion, the boy a home.

When Edgar was eighteen he suddenly disappeared. Heckford waited patiently for him to reappear, but he did not. People talked and said that the boy must have been badly treated and had run away. Some intimated that Heckford must have had a motive for making away with him.

Then one day a lawyer appeared who had traced the foundling to Heckford's house and was looking for him to place in his hands a legacy. Edgar's father had died and on his deathbed had confessed that he had abandoned his son, but, dying, left him all he possessed. The lawyer was not satisfied at the story Heckford told as to the boy's disappearance and after eliciting information from the neighbors made up his mind that Heckford had murdered his adopted son. Finally he had Heckford arrested for the crime.

Heckford was a nervous man and on the trial contradicted himself so often that the jury believed him guilty. The police ransacked the house for evidence against him and among the boy's clothing found some articles on which there were stains. A chemist analyzed the stains and pronounced them human blood. This was not sufficient evidence to convict Heckford, but it was too much to warrant his acquittal. The result was a compromise. He was sent to the state penitentiary for twenty years.

The lawyer told him that he should have been acquitted and proposed to move for a new trial, but Heckford was discouraged.

After a while the heirs-at-law of the property which had been left to Edgar got an order from the court pronouncing Edgar dead. Then their attorneys began proceedings to secure the estate for them.

One day a young man in sailor dress appeared at the house in which Heckford had lived. He said he was Edgar, and when they told him that his father by adoption had been sent to prison for his murder he was greatly distressed. He desired at once to secure his release and was told to consult the lawyer who had defended him.

But a new complication had arisen. If the father was Edgar the heirs-at-law the property would not pass to him. The consequence was they bestirred themselves to gather proof that he was not Edgar. If a man accused of murder is not in a proper frame of mind to gather evidence of his innocence the faculties of one who has been deprived of money that he has counted on are certainly sharpened to gather evidence in his own behalf. The consequence was that the heirs-at-law convinced a jury that Edgar was a pretender. He, too, was sent to state prison and was confined in the penitentiary with Heckford. Then the heirs-at-law continued their efforts to get possession of the property.

Edgar managed to see and talk with Heckford, telling him that he had become restless at being kept so close and had been infatuated with a desire to go to sea. He knew that Heckford would not consent, so after resisting temptation as long as possible he had determined to go without so much as saying "goodby." He explained the blood on his clothing by saying that in cutting the models of ships—a favorite pastime with him—he had frequently cut himself.

Here were two men, both entirely innocent of the crime for which they were convicted, in state prison.

One day Heckford bethought himself that his wife had always kept the clothes in which the foundling had been dressed when taken from the nym in an old trunk. Thinking they might help matters, he wrote his attorney to go to where he had been and household goods, open the trunk and examine the baby clothes. The attorney did so and found a shirt marked B. E. S. Mrs. Heckford had pinned to it a description of the babe, mentioning a red diamond shaped spot under the left shoulder blade. When Heckford told Edgar this he showed the spot. The heir by will to the property was Benjamin Edward Sanford.

Here was proof enough. The claimant was what he claimed to be, and since he was the man supposed to have been murdered Heckford was innocent.

One would suppose that with this evidence at hand a few days at most would be sufficient to release Heckford. But his attorney was obliged to first prove that his adopted son was living. This took time, but when he had proved it he had also proved that Edgar was Benjamin Edward Sanford and the legal heir to a fortune. Then the governor was appealed to for a pardon in behalf of a man who was innocent, but legally convicted. This was soon accomplished, and Heckford was freed. In time Edgar got his property and, turning it over to his benefactor to manage, went to work in a shipyard and became a great shipbuilder.

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## THE LATEST NEWS OVER THE STATE

Undertakers Elect Officers—Confederate Reunion in Trigg—Murray Court Adjourns.

MANY OTHER HAPPENINGS.

### MINISTER TO LEAVE.

Princeton, Ky., August 12.—Princeton is to lose two ministers, Rev. H. C. Temple having accepted a call at Taylorville, Ill., and Rev. E. S. Easley having accepted the position of pastor of the Seabree bank at a good salary. We hope they will both prosper in their new homes.

### CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Cadiz, Ky., August 12.—At a meeting of Lloyd Tighman, United Confederate Veterans, held in Cadiz, it was decided to hold the county reunion at Light's Springs, on the pike six miles west of Cadiz, on Thursday, August 25th.

### REPUBLICAN FOR JAILER.

Cadiz, Ky., August 12.—William Smith, of Canton, will get the Republican nomination for jailer of Trigg county. Tom Downs, Winchester, Wilson, John T. Tooke and Lucien Franklin were the other aspirants for the place, but at a meeting of a number of the Republicans of the county it was decided to nominate Smith, and the other candidates withdrew. The nomination will be made either the first or second Monday in September.

### LOOKING AFTER MINING INTERESTS.

Messrs. J. B. Barbee and S. W. McNichols, of Linton, spent Tuesday night in the city and left yesterday morning for Marion, where Mr. Barbee has some mining interests. Mr. McNichols will meet his wife at Paducah, and from there they will go to St. Louis. Judge Wallace Hancock joined them at Cadiz.—Cadiz Record.

### A WOMAN CARRIER.

Madisonville, Ky., August 12.—Miss Virginia Staples, of Bethlehem, is the first feminine rural route mail carrier in Hopkins county. She will assume her duties the first of next month. Miss Staples is the daughter of Mr. Alexander Staples, a farmer, who resides on the route which she will carry. The new route covers a distance of twenty-two miles.

### AGED WOMAN DIES FROM FALL.

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 12.—Mrs. Rachel Parker, wife of Bayless Parker, near Maenlinton, died from

the effects of injuries sustained by a fall. She was seventy-eight years old.

### CANTRELL'S GAME.

Frankfort, Ky., August 12.—It is being urged by friends here of Judge Cantrell that the Democratic State Central Committee, which meets tomorrow to hear a protest from the Hon. John D. Carroll has not, and will not take jurisdiction of the matter. They point out that there is no one other than Judge Cantrell laying claim to the party nomination for appellate judge, and that Mr. Carroll can have no standing before the committee to make protest. They say that such protest if heard at all, can not be heard until after the Carroll-Saunders convention, called for August 24, next has acted and made a nomination. It is believed that the Central Committee will order a primary election in the Washington-Marion circuit court district, in which the local committee could not agree.

### SHOOTING IN BULLITT COUNTY.

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—John R. L. Barbour fatally shot Frank Hagan three times at both men alighted from the train at Nabers Station, Bullitt county, the result of an old feud. Hagan was accused of firing on Barbour from ambush a year ago. Both men are prominent. Barbour is connected with the Louisville Water Company.

### UNDERTAKERS ELECT.

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—The Undertakers' Convention here elected the following officers:

President—John Mass, of Louisville.

First Vice President—R. H. Elliott, of Wilkesboro.

Second Vice President—E. H. Hatcher, of Cincinnati.

Secretary—Treasurer—J. C. Schildt, of Louisville.

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The following is the list of delegates to the National Convention:

R. H. Elliott, of Wilkesboro; Thomas Keenan, of Louisville; R. L. Shaanon, of Shelbyville; E. C. Pearson, of Louisville.

Alternates—Charles W. Smith, of Lexington; H. W. Klee, of Henderson; T. D. Short, of Owensboro, and C. E. Ashurst, of Georgetown.

The names of three men will be presented to Gov. Beckham and from them he will be asked to select one to serve on the state board of examiners for embalmers.

### RECEIVES SOLDIERS' PAY.

Frankfort, Ky., August 12.—Adj. Gen. Italy has received a check for \$3,098 for the three Kentucky regiments during the Spanish-American war, being incidental claims collected by Captain Calhoun. The fund will

be distributed by check to the soldiers from that office.

### ROY GREEN CAPTURED.

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—Roy Green the negro charged with killing James Coomes, at Owensboro, Ky., by driving a stake through his throat, has been captured. There was a reward of \$300 for him.

### FORMER KENTUCKIAN KILLED.

Lehannon, Ky., August 12.—Mr. George F. West, who was killed in the Paducah wreck, was a cousin of Dr. J. D. Knott, of this place. Mr. West was formerly of Franklin, Ky., and was at one time mayor of that city.

### SAW HER FIRST TRAIN.

Murray, Ky., August 12.—Mrs. Jane Herndon, a lady of Stewart county, Tenn., came to Murray Tuesday to see a train. She is 64 years of age, but never saw a railroad train until Tuesday. It was indeed a sight to her, and when the train came in the back of the depot and finally had to sidown. It was amusing to the crowd who gathered there to watch her when the train came.

### COURT AT MURRAY.

Murray, Ky., August 12.—Charlie Boyd, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for house breaking. Court will adjourn tomorrow.

The grand jury returned 39 indictments as follows: Six for disturbing public worship, twelve for breach of peace, one for nuisance, two for willful trespass, three for furnishing liquor to minors, three for violating local option law, two for assault, one shooting in sudden heat and passion, five carrying concealed deadly weapons, three gaming, one bigamy. The grand jury was in session six days.

### TRIALS AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., August 12.—Terrell Wingo, charged with malicious cutting in the fight on the train a Sunday or so ago, waived examination and was held in the sum of \$500. Pen. Perry was held on the charge of striking with intent to kill and his bond was fixed at \$300. George Tilley, who was badly cut is not able to be tried yet.

### REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The funeral of Master Leon McCann, son of Mr. Robert McCann, formerly of this city, who died in Louisville, took place at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church and the burial was at Oak Grove. The remains were brought here yesterday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. John G. Rehkopf has returned from Cincinnati, where he went for a new stock of buggies.

## GETTING A SHAVE

FIREMAN WILL HUSBANDS HAD TO LEAVE WITH HIS FACE LATHERED.

The life of a fire ladder is interesting as well as hazardous, and often he is caught in the most amusing predicaments when an alarm comes in.

For example the public was treated to quite a laughable spectacle yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, when an alarm came in to Central Station. The firemen were seated in front of the station house with the exception of Fireman Will Husbands who was in a nearby barber shop preparing to get shaved. The barber had lathered his face and was stopping his razor when the big bell sounded an alarm.

Without delay Fireman Husbands jumped from the chair, burst through the screen door, and arrived at the station house just in time to take his seat beside Driver Harvey, of the hook and ladder truck. Husbands was without coat or collar and presented a very ludicrous appearance with his face covered with lather, as the truck thundered at break neck speed down the street.

Fireman Husbands did not have time to remove the lather until the truck had drawn up at its destination. In fact he says he never once thought of his unusual appearance until the truck stopped and his attention was called to it.

One singular fact connected with the little episode is that Fireman Husbands was only a few days ago conversing with companions who asked if he ever feared an alarm when shaving. He replied that he never once thought of it, but remarked it would be funny if he was forced to leave the barber chair with lathered face or his face half shaved. This is the only instance, the stationmen say, when such a thing ever occurred in Paducah.

## WILL WAIT

LICENSE INSPECTOR TO GET NO WARRANT AGAINST MR. TERRELL.

License inspector Ed Clark has not procured a warrant against Contractor E. C. Terrell, who claims he is not a contractor, to force him to pay the city a contractor's license and also a license on the wagon he runs, but will wait developments in the matter of Contractor Terrell signifying the contract to furnish 250 yards of gravel for the improvement of West Olney street.

The contract which Mr. Terrell will have to sign carries with it the provision of paying the license. Mr. Terrell will either have to refuse the contract or pay the license. Mr. Clark will wait until he has done one of the two above things before he takes any legal action.

## NEW AGENT

HENDERSON AGENT OF THE I. C. GOES TO HOPKINSVILLE.

E. F. Coon, who has been agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company at Henderson will leave for Hopkinsville tomorrow to take charge of the business of the Tennessee Central and the Illinois Central at that point.

O. R. Toney, who for several years has been the chief clerk and cashier of the I. C. at Henderson, will succeed Mr. Coon as agent and will take charge of the business when he leaves.

Mr. Gustave Unruh and three daughters, Misses Emille, Aena and Berthe, have returned from St. Louis, after attending the fair.

## NEW

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

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CORRECTED DAILY

## A Captured Bandit

"Stand and deliver!" "Put aside that gun. I have no thought of resisting you."

The man lowered his weapon, but was ready to raise it again at a moment's warning. The traveler continued:

"As sure as the sun rises and sets you will at last be captured, and in this country you brigands, when taken, invariably suffer death."

"Death is about the common lot of all."

"Not death by the gibbet?"

"No. All men do not rob as openly as we bandits, but all men are more or less robbers, and perhaps even you, if your wife and children were starving and there was no other means of getting bread for them, would stop a traveler and demand his purse."

"Is it possible! Have you a wife and children?"

"I have. My wife is as good a woman as ever lived. She is in daily dread of my capture and death. I have a son. He is a sturdy little fellow, frank, brave and honorable. His future is inevitable. The son of a brigand, one who has ended his career on the scaffold, all avenues will be closed to him save the calling of his father."

"But why do you not adopt an honest calling?"

The brigand smiled grimly. "It is amusing," he said, "to hear the impracticable suggestions made to those who are held in a vice. I might as well say to you, unnamed as you are: 'Your purse does not belong to this man. You have no right to give it to him.' Before I can live an honest life I must be torn anew, for I must first expiate my crimes by death."

The traveler sat musing. The bandit saw that he was thinking and seemed inclined to let him think. He swung his gun over his shoulder and waited.

"They are looking for you now, I believe," said the traveler.

"They are."

"Suppose you should give yourself up for a life sentence instead of being captured and executed?"

"My wife and child would starve."

"H'm," said the traveler and thought again.

"Suppose," he went on at last, "you could get a light sentence, a few years, and some one would provide for your wife and child while you were in prison?"

"What would I do when I came out?"

"Suppose a place were provided for you?"

"I would gladly surrender on those terms. Indeed I should welcome my punishment. What! Have this horrible load lifted? See my wife's face released from the perpetual care it wears? Know that my child would not be doomed to suffer as I have suffered? One who would do this for me I should worship to the end of my days."

The traveler said nothing for some time. He was trying to work out the problem.

"Very well," he said at last, "if you will go with me, give yourself up and agree your sentence I will agree that it shall not be longer than three years. I will provide for your family during your imprisonment and upon your release will take you into my service."

"Yes, I."

"But how can you guarantee that I shall not be executed? How can you assure me of a short term of imprisonment?"

"I give you my word that I can and will see that both are given you."

"And how do I know that this is not merely a plan to save yourself from robbery and to hand me over to the police?"

"I give you my word of honor."

The two stood looking into each other's eyes for a time, then suddenly the bandit threw away his gun and, addressing the traveler, said:

"They had been talking, the bandit standing on the side of the road, the traveler seated in his chair. The latter was a large, well-dressed, gentleman-like man, with neatly trimmed whiskers and handsome features."

"Get in," he said.

The bandit got to beside him, and the traveler drove him into town, turned him over to the police, and he was placed in a cell. The next morning he was brought into court, and there, sitting on the bench, was the man who had captured him.

"Prisoner, stand up," said the judge.

The prisoner arose and looked wonderingly at the man into whose power he had surrendered himself. Till the promise had been fulfilled he could not be sure that he had not been deceived.

"The law," said the judge, "requires an atonement for your crimes that you be hanged, but for having surrendered yourself and pleading guilty, having saved the state the expense of a trial, I sentence you to three years in prison. Take him away."

Meanwhile the judge had sent for the man's family, and when he went back to prison he found them there. At the good news his wife wept for joy, and somehow the wife seemed to understand that the terrible suspense he had known from a time when he was old enough to comprehend it would be lifted.

"Now, my boy," said the father, taking his son into his arms, "you will be able to lead an honest life."

For three years the wife and children lived near the prison, visiting the husband and father daily. He had numerous chances for escape, but declined to avail himself of them, so that at last his father often neglected to lock him in at night. When his term expired the judge made him the keeper of his lodge and caretaker of his place.

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